Dear Naomie   Lyme August the 2d 1776

I wrote you a lengthy letter last week but having now a moments time and a good opportunity by Aunt wolcott. I cannot deny myselfe the Pleasure of writing altho but a few lines. Jst to let you know that our family are in helth and that I have not forgot my promese I am wishing every day to se you and hope it may so happen that we may one day meet in this world but if we Should be deny'd that pleasure, may we conduct ourselves with Such Propriety as not only to gain the universal estem, of our fellow Creatures. but may ~~our~~ all our Behaveour be approved of by our Heavenly Father and then our reward will be a Seat among the Blessed in those regeons above where there is Happyness forever more —

I cannot think. but it wold ~~helth~~ for your helth to Spend more time with us as the Sea Air agrees with you I wish you wold conclude to Spend the next winter or Summer ~~with~~ Lyme. you cannot neighther can I tell you how welcome you wold be to us. I hope you will contenew writing by the way of New London. as I had a letter from Cousin Erastus assureing me that it wold be a great Pleasure to him to Serve us. I have not Seen your fan. but if I Should I will lay it up for your Aunt will cary what of your Cloaths I have found. with Duty Love & Compliments I Conclude Yours Sala Griswold

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To

Miss Naomi Wolcott

Windsor

From Ursula Griswold
at Lyme Augst 2d 1776